

Call for Abstracts

2005 National Disaster Medical System Annual Conference

The National Disaster Medical System (NDMS) Conference Planning Group is accepting abstracts for the 2005 education program. The Conference Planning Group develops the sessions by identifying the principle, skill, issue or lesson that applies across all hazards, then builds the panel by selecting example disasters, exercises or events, and/or the mix of relevant agencies or practitioners. They then separate or integrate sessions across tracks based upon whether that skill, issue or lesson applies to one or several specific target audience(s), e.g. response teams, clinical care, mass fatalities, etc.

Once abstracts are provided, your idea may become a stand-alone presentation, part of a panel discussion, or simply embedded as a speaking point. In any case, each submission will receive a reply. Those presentations having the greatest significance to the target audience(s) may be invited to present their material at the 2005 Annual Conference.

Submissions not chosen for oral presentations may be considered for poster presentations.

The biographical data form must accompany all submissions. The author(s) name(s) and affiliation(s) should be stated on the biographical data form only. Use of the American Psychological Association guidelines is recommended but not mandatory. Avoid slang, medical jargon, obscure abbreviations, and abbreviated phrasing.

Submissions must be concise and contain the following information:

Title of the presentation
Abstract (500 word limit)
Type of presentation (lecture, panel, etc.)
Time required

For research studies only, the following additional material should be included:

Hypothesis—what was tested
Methods—summary of the methods used
Results—summary of principal findings
Conclusion—implications of findings

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Authors who have questions about their abstracts can contact Ms. Beck at leslie.beck@dhs.gov or 202-646-4003.

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